



Grading Scorecard			
Skill Shortages Report			
<i>Thorough and Logical Methodology:</i>			
Clear statement of how recommended methodology was employed	(1-10)		
Consortium used IDWD Web-based workshops	Yes	No	Pg.8
Clear understanding of the meaning of “key” SSI terminology	(1-10)		Throughout
Distinguishes between “occupations” and “skill sets”	(1-10)		Pg. 51
<i>Selection and Definition of Key Industries and/or clusters:</i>			
Clear rationale given for selection of key industries and/or clusters of industries	(1-10)		Pgs.11-12,19
Defined in terms of NAICS classification	Yes	No	Pg.8
<i>Selection and Definition of Critical Occupations and Skill Sets:</i>			
Clear rationale for selecting critical occupations and skill sets	(1-10)		Pgs. 31,55
Description of each occupation/skill set (Includes – skills/credentials for entry, career pathways, wages)	(1-10)		Pgs. 30-51, 51-54
Occupations represent strong employment demand and provide good wages	(1-10)		Pgs. 17,18
Skill sets described using O*NET skill group terminology	Yes	No	Pg.51
<i>Specification of Size and Location of Occupational Shortages:</i>			
Estimates short and long-term shortages	(1-10)		Pgs. 59,62
Results distributed by geographic location, industry, employer	Yes	No	Pg.63
Employer specific information given on scope and distribution of shortages	(1-10)		Pgs. 64-66
<i>Specification of Location and Significance of Critical Skill Gaps:</i>			
Discusses prevalence and growth of skill gaps in key industries and/or clusters of industries	(1-10)		Pg. 64
Estimates present and anticipated negative impact of skill gaps	(1-10)		Pgs. 65-66
<i>Regional Coalition and Industry Partner Engagement:</i>			
Regional Consortia were provided a participatory opportunity	Yes	No	69-71
Selection of sectors/industries was truly regional	(1-10)		Pgs. 15,55
Industry Partner were involved in entire process	(1-10)		Pgs. 6,16,56
Industry Partners endorse project	Yes	No	Pg.67
<i>Mobilization and Use of Information from Relevant Sources:</i>			
Demonstrates familiarity with full range of data	(1-10)		
Includes previous and existing studies	Yes	No	Pg.29
Includes Economic Development and Workforce Development Reports	(1-10)		
Includes Labor Market and Economic Databases	(1-10)		
Includes Analytical Tools	(1-10)		
Includes Primary Data	(1-10)		